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THE GERMAN DEFAULT.

French Troops Ready to Advance.

NO DISTURBANCES EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 8. The decision about to be taken by the Reparations Commission is awaited with the keenest concern, as, according to a Paris message, if the Commission declares Germany has defaulted in the matter of coal deliveries France will give the word to march directly her plans have been completed, possibly to-morrow, without waiting until January 15th which was the date when Germany should announce whether she is able to pay cash. The Minister of Public Works has furnished the president of the Commission a note refuting the German statement relative to deficiencies in deliveries, which the German representative will elaborate before the Commission. In the meantime the French troop movements continue, and it is assumed that the first French objective will be Essen.

Berlin, January 8. A communique is published denying the accusation of voluntary default in respect of coal, timber and paving stone deliveries. It admits the obligations have not been completely fulfilled, and attributes this partly to the fact that the demands from the very outset were excessive and partly to uncontrollable circumstances, such as strikes and transport difficulties, and largely to the French authorities' alleged unwarranted conduct. The communique maintains that only preliminary negotiations have proceeded as regards the deliveries of nitrates, and denies that the Government in this case has violated the Peace Treaty, because the Reparations Commission has not made definite demands.

French occupation of the Ruhr is expected on January 10th. No organized disturbances or strikes are anticipated at Essen. The newspapers state the German Government will refuse to enter into separate negotiations with France and express the opinion that occupation will not lead to any action on the part of the German Government beyond a formal protest.

Paris, January 8. Large crowds assembled in the neighbourhood of the Hotel Astoria, where the Reparations Commission is sitting. All the Allied delegates were present. The police shepherded the German experts through a side entrance. The Germans delivered their statements until five thirty, when the meeting adjourned until to-morrow in order to hear the conclusion of the German case.

Brussels, January 8. Preparations are being made for a Belgian force to co-operate with the French in the operations on the Ruhr.

PESSIMISM PREVAILS.

Turks More Stubborn Than Ever.

London, January 8. A feeling of pessimism akin to apprehension exists in diplomatic quarters as regards the fate of the Lausanne conference, owing to the stiffening attitude of the Turks since the collapse of the Paris conference, notwithstanding that Allied solidarity at Lausanne is in nowise affected by the Paris failure. It is expected the Allies will concentrate on drafting a peace treaty embodying the extreme limits of concession to which they are prepared to go in order to meet the Turkish claims, and the treaty will be presented for definite acceptance or rejection. The result should be definitely known about January 20th. In the meantime precautionary military movements are proceeding.

Malta, January 8. The battleship Emperor of India is due to-morrow and is expected to join Admiral Beatty's fleet at Constantinople at the earliest possible moment, replacing the King George the Fifth, but it is unlikely the latter will leave yet. The destroyer Spear is leaving Chanak for Constantinople.

Lausanne, January 8. It is officially denied that the British troops are preparing to leave Constantinople.

BRITAIN'S AMERICAN DEBT.

Washington, January 8. The first formal conference between the British and American debt funding commissions has opened. It is believed the interest rate will be one of the first questions considered, as the other terms largely depend on this point.

Washington, January 8. Cordiality marked the first formal conference of the Debt-Funding Commission. Mr. Mellon said he deeply appreciated the British courtesy in without precedent dispatching the Chancellor of the Exchequer on such a mission. Mr. Baldwin declared he sought no favours, but a square deal, which would secure repayment to America of the last cent of the wartime credits. Britain did not intend to depart from the principle of making the present generation pay as far as possible for the war but the payment of the debt to America in gold was impossible. On the contrary, the conference was faced with the problem of liquidating international credit in view of the situation in which a creditor nation was unwilling to permit liquidation through direct delivery of goods, and was also unwilling to see the sale of her products to the debtor nation. An interrupter expressed the opinion that an agreement of the two great democracies on the subject would be a long step towards solving the economic troubles of Europe.

EMPIRE WIRELESS SCHEME.

London, January 8. A deputation of the Empire Press Union has urged upon the Postmaster-General the necessity for an Empire wireless system, and requested a statement of Government policy, pointing out that the present communications are of little service in the supply of news. The stations in France and Germany are far bigger and are more capable of giving the means and power for propaganda, in which Britain should not be out-distanced. A speedy decision is necessary in view of the high cable rates.

The Postmaster has replied that the Government realises the necessity for cheap and abundant Empire communications. The Government is reconsidering the policy of its predecessors as regards the method of establishing and operating an installation in Britain, but has not yet reached any decision. He dwelt on the question of cost and the great technical difficulties in establishing and operating the installation, but said he did not think a decision on this point would be long delayed. The question of the size of the station would remain. He did not fear any conflict of opinion or disagreement with the Dominions, where arrangements with private enterprise had already been made.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

In S.C.A.'s Office.

WOMAN ATTACKED WITH CHOPPER.

A sensational incident took place this morning in the office of Mr. W. Schofield, first assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

It appears that a well-dressed Chinese in long silk coat went to Mr. Schofield's office, with a Chinese woman, for the purpose of submitting to him for settlement some dispute between them. The parties were left quietly talking in a corner of the room when the man suddenly produced a chopper from under his coat and slashed at the woman's head, inflicting a long and rather deep cut over the right temple. The woman's screams brought her very prompt assistance, several men rushed in and preventing the man from doing her any further injury.

Dr. Morrison, whose office is on the same floor, was called in and he rendered the woman first aid. The man was arrested and placed in police custody. The incident created quite a deal of excitement among the many Chinese in the corridors, and it was some time before matters quieted down.

CONTROL OF OPIUM.

Geneva, January 8. The League of Nations opium committee has assembled under the presidency of Sir Malcolm Delevingne and discussed the Assembly's resolution on the matter in September. The American representative declared the United States was already giving effect to the resolution. Mr. Campbell on behalf of India stated that two-thirds of the exportable opium came from Persia and Turkey, and only a third was produced in India. [The resolution referred to dealt with a recommendation that each country should enquire into and estimate its own legitimate requirements.]

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, January 8. The Stock Exchange is dull owing to political events, except that French five per cents. are weak at 27 1/4. Movements are not important. The foreign exchange market is weak and nervous. The French franc is at 58.10 and the Belgian at 73.95. The lire is quoted at 93 1/2. German marks are at 43,500 to the pound sterling. Sterling in New York is quoted at 4-6 1/2.

NEW TORPEDO PLANE.

Paris, January 8. The new English torpedo-plane has been tested before French experts at Le Bourget, who were most impressed by the new slotted wing device, enabling landing and rising in a very confined space, and also helping to stabilise the machine after the launching of a ton projectile.

TROTSKY'S GREAT AMBITION.

Moscow, January 8. Trotsky, speaking before the All-Russian Congress, said the biggest task of the Communists was to capture the English and American workers. He boasted that Russia could feed the European proletariat in the event of an American food blockade.

ANARCHIST SENTENCED.

Paris, January 9. Gustave Bouvet, who attempted to assassinate the French President on July 14, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

TRAITORS SHOT.

London, January 8. Five Free State deserters, who were captured whilst fighting on the side of the Irregulars, have been executed in Dublin.

MR. HOOVER WON'T CHANGE.

Washington, January 8. Mr. Hoover has declined an offer to exchange the Secretaryship of Commerce for that of the Interior, vacated by Mr. Fall.

ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, January 8. The M.C.C. compiled 145 for the loss of five wickets, and the match was drawn.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Alleged Extensive Theft.

Involving a sum of \$14,974.85, represented by 32 bills of exchange which he is stated to have stolen from his employers, Yu Kam-yi was charged before the Magistrate to-day and was remanded, on the application of the prosecuting solicitor, Mr. Bennett. The latter told the Court that only \$445 had been recovered, investigations also showing that of the amount involved, \$13,122.35 had been cashed by the defendant.

Defendant, in reply to the Magistrate, said that he had spent the remainder of the money he had received on the bills. Taking this as tantamount to a plea of guilty, his Worship remarked that it looked to him like a case for committal and he ordered a remand as asked for, till the 15th instant.

Alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$12,700 from the Wing On Bank of Hongmoon, and of No. 14, Lower Lascar Row, Hongkong, Leung King-man, a former employee, was brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, on an extradition warrant from Shanghai, where he had gone with a woman, who is also being held in custody, though not yet charged. He was remanded, Mr. d'Almeida being the defence.

TO ATTACK WUCHOW.

The Canton Army's Plans.

Our Canton correspondent states that according to a report from Shihching, the general attack on Wuchow will commence in a couple of days. The Kwang and Yunnan troops are busy digging trenches along the boundary for defence purposes.

The headquarters of the Cantonese Army is at Takking, and it is intended that the First Division, commanded by General Hung Leuk, shall be the central force to attack Wuchow; whilst General Lum Fu will proceed to Sam Kai, via Shun Yee, with his troops, on the left wing; and General Yung Kwan-yu will operate on the right wing, proceeding to Fuchun via Welchap. A big force of gunboats will assemble off Kailungchow to assist in the operations.

Canton Troops' Successes. The latest communications denote a change in the situation in Kwang where the followers of Sun Yat-sen, after capturing Wuchow, are now faced with the prospect of early contact with the Canton troops entering the province by way of the Sun Y district. A telegram received from General Lum Fu, the Commander of the left wing of the Cantonese forces, states to Headquarters that the vanguard of his column has entered Look Chuen, where they were well received by the inhabitants. The troops are now proceeding to Somehow, the capture of which would mean that the line of retreat by the waterways will have been cut off and the Yunnanese troops will have to surrender.

A strategic point called A San, and situated near Wuchow, was taken by the Cantonese troops during the week-end, and the fall of Wuchow and the capture of its Yunnanese defenders is predicted as being imminent.

General Chan Wing-on, whilst on his way back to Canton on the 7th instant in a gunboat, after patrolling the waterways in Heungshan district, passed four steam launches at Wangmoon manned by pirates. The gunboat opened fire, which was immediately returned, and a running fight took place for about half an hour. One of the launches was sunk and the rest fled. A number of the pirates were drowned, whilst some were captured.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is a little more than 150 years ago that English people had a lively interest in earthquakes. There had been several shocks in various parts of the country, and then, in February and March 1750, two shocks were felt in London. Something like panic ensued. People fled into the fields, in some cases going ten miles out. The clergy preached on the subject, and special prayers were said. There has been no serious earthquake shock in country, however, since 1884, and experts say that we are practically immune from them, largely because of the coal mines which honeycomb so much of our country.

"Death is the only thing you can have for nothing" is a German saying. However, in the little town of Seesen, in the Harz Mountains, even the dead have not escaped the consequences of the fall of the mark. A bourgeois family, one of whose members died, found it impossible to pay the 6,000 marks necessary for the simplest coffin. The Carpenters' Guild were forced to demand cash payment, since they themselves could obtain no credit for their raw materials. They therefore asked the Town Council to grant the family a loan. This had to be refused, together with a petition to the Forest Board for cheaper wood for coffins. The bourgeois had therefore to forego his coffin as a luxury which the exchange made prohibitive.

With regard to the statement that the Japanese naval cadets who arrive to-morrow are to be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce, we are informed that the facts are that the Chairman and Secretariat of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked by the Colonial Government to collaborate with the Harbour Master and Commander Tait, representing the Commander-in-Chief, to make the arrangements for entertaining the visitors on behalf of the community.

MACAO RUMOURS.

Sun Yat-sen's Followers Busy.

Our Macao correspondent states that on account of rumours spread by Sun Yat-sen's followers that Shakti city is blocked and is about to fall, large numbers of villagers are flocking into Macao. Coincident with these reports, the Labour leaders are saying that they intend to arrange for the throwing of bombs in the principal streets, in order to obtain satisfaction from the Government regarding the shooting affray of last year, and the people are advised to clear out immediately. However, such rumours are quite common, and they are not seriously heeded.

Fearing seizure by the citizen soldiers and bandits, more than ten steam launches usually engaged in towing passenger junks in the Heungshan district are taking refuge in Macao harbour.

Regarding the reports of the investment of Shakti and a further rumour that the magistrate, Chan Wing-on, has fled, telegraphic news has been received by merchants in Macao to the effect that Shakti is quite peaceful at present and that the magistrate is still there. It is added that a few hundred crates, aboard steam launches, have been busy operating on the waterways and plundering certain villages in the southern parts of the district. In consequence of the inflow of villagers, provisions have become very dear, whilst rentals have greatly increased.

It is reported that the Canton Government has made a request to the Macao Government that Sun Yat-sen's followers should be deported from the colony, but that the Macao authorities have replied saying that asylum will be given to all political refugees, no matter what party they represent.

The new Governor (Dr. Rodrigues) made a lengthy speech in the Leal Senado the day after his arrival. He stated that he would follow the policy of his predecessor and will do his utmost to further the interests of Macao, assisting everyone, no matter of what nationality.

Reports have recently been current that the new Governor would carry out certain measures reflecting somewhat on the police. But it is noteworthy that His Excellency has issued in the Government Gazette a commendation of the chief Chinese detective and since his arrival has frequently been seen motor-ing with the Chief of Police, thus showing his harmonious relationship with the Force.

ITALIAN PRINCE ARRIVES.

An Officer in "Sebastiano Caboto."

Among the officers of the Italian gunboat Sebastiano Caboto, which arrived in port at mid-day to-day, is H.R.H. Prince Aimone Roberto, Duke of Spoleto. His Royal Highness, who is travelling unofficially, is the second son of H.R.H. Prince Emanuel Filiberto, Duke of Aosta, first cousin to the King of Italy. The Sebastiano Caboto will remain in port about fifteen days and will then proceed to Canton. During the vessel's stay His Royal Highness will probably be entertained to dinner at Government House, but as he is travelling as an Italian naval officer, no special programme has been arranged and he will live aboard his ship during the visit.

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FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Prize Shared by Three.

Of the twelve matches included in our Football Competition, coupon last week, only three were played. The Hongkong Football Club of correct forecasts sent in was eight, three competitors succeeding in getting this number. They were:—

Miss Lily Chue,
W. Wong Tai Cheong Road,
B. Lloyd,
153, Wanchai Road,
John Xavier,
14, St. Francis Yard, Wanchai.
To make the amount even, we have added a dollar to the prize of \$50, and if the successful competitors will call at this office we shall be pleased to hand them \$17 each.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

The following have been selected to play for Hongkong Cricket Club against Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly match on the Craigengower Cricket Club's ground on Saturday, 13th inst., at 2.15 p.m. A bus will leave the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), L. J. Davies, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammert, A. A. Claxton, F. H. Farthing, A. F. Wild, D. E. G. Nichol, J. D. Humphreys and L. D. McNicol.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The "A. S. 'Naggers'" will be despatched from this port on the 15th instant. For particulars concerning cargo refer to page 4. The motor launch "Flying Spur" is for sale.—Page 4. For particulars of special vaudeville attractions at the Star Theatre see pages 4, 7 and 12. The Dockyard Recreation Club annual ball will be held on the 19th inst.—Page 4. Powell's draw attention to attractive footwear.—Page 7. For the Coronet and Kowloon Theatre programmes, turn to Page 12.

LISTEN!

Busy days are the merchants' economical days.—Advertiser.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Trinidad Maru"—Page 4. Will anyone finding a large black half setter dog please refer to page 4? To let. Small office in the central district.—Page 4. "The Carnival Child" is the attraction at the World Theatre.—Page 12. Members of the Hongkong Hockey Club should turn to page 4.

To-day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was \$2.33/16d. Lighting Up Time. Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.56 p.m.

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DETECTING CRIME.

Interesting Lecture at
Helena May Institute.

An interesting lecture entitled
"Scientific Methods of Detecting
Crime" was given by Mr. E. R.
Dorey, Government Analyst, at
the Helena May Institute yester-
day afternoon. There was a large
audience present, including Hon.
Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn.
Mr. Dorey opened his remarks
by saying that crime conveyed
different ideas to different people.
Indeed, the word had a larger mean-
ing than most people attributed to
it and might be defined as touching
anything from watering milk to
"willful murder." The lecturer
remarked that many people
invested crime with a halo of
romance which did not always ap-
pear and illustrated his point by
having a photograph thrown on the
screen of an unrepentant murder-
er convicted of the murder of
several servants.

Reasons for Identification.
At all times the need had been
felt for some method by which crimi-
nals could be identified. There
were two reasons for this. One
was to deal with the evil of imper-
sonation. The second reason was
that under all legal codes the first
offender was treated more leniently
than the old criminal. Therefore
it was absolutely necessary that
his identity should be established.
Up to the middle of the 19th
century the only method employed
was the memory of warders, and
there was the classic instance of
Mr. Pickwick in the debtor's prison
who was paraded before seven or
eight warders. It was also found
that many criminals were addicted
to tattooing themselves and some
attempt was made to keep a
register of tattoo marks. It was
not very satisfactory, however, nor
was the system of photographs
which later came into vogue.

Anthropometric System.
The first real progressive step
occurred in 1880 when the anthro-
pometric system of Bertillon was
inaugurated. This was based on
the assumption that the length of
certain bones changed very little
during adult life. The system was
introduced into Hongkong but was not
very satisfactory there owing to the
carelessness of police officials in
taking measurements.
Acting on Sir Francis Galton's
suggestion, made in 1882, that
finger prints might be used with
advantage for the identification of
criminals, a commission to consider
the matter was held as the result
of which it was decided to adopt a
combination of the Bertillon
method with the system of finger
prints. This held good until 1909,
when the first method was discarded
and the finger print system alone
used.

The lecturer gave several illus-
trations of finger prints on the
screen from which he explained the
various classification of prints. He
remarked that the possibility of a
mistake being made through two
fingers being exactly the same could
be expressed mathematically as the
chance of one in 40,000,000. Over
70,000 identifications had been
made at Scotland Yard with no
known case of error.

Dealing with the subject
of poisons the lecturer stated
that these held an important
place in the history of
crime. From the very begin-
ning of time they had been used,
the first poisons being generally of
a septic nature. A lot of poisons
known now were used in ancient
times. As was generally known
the use of poison was the form of
execution employed in Ancient
Greece.

A Lady Poisoner.
Mr. Dorey then related the
story of a lady of mediaeval times
who was a professional poisoner.
She concocted a kind of poison

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

AMERICA'S INVASION OF CHINA.

New York, Jan. 8.
American capital is aiming at big business by the invasion of
China by an organised concern called the China Enterprises In-
corporated which, through two subsidiaries, is about to establish
numerous factories and open two thousand cinema theatres in China.
The factories will employ Chinese labour, manufacturing silks
and textiles and the theatres will endeavour to interpret Western life,
business and government to Chinese.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

London, Jan. 8.
The latest contribution to the Chinese education discussion in the
Times emanates from Mr. F. M. H. Holman, a former lecturer of
Hongkong University, who emphasises that any educational edifice
the British wish to build in China must be based on a solid founda-
tion of sufficiently endowed and properly equipped schools, without
which higher institutions cannot be supplied with students. He says
the founding of new centres of higher education in China will only
lead to disappointment unless such an adequate system has previously
been established.

THE NEAR EAST.

Paris, Jan. 8.
Telegrams from Athens say the Allied representatives have
approached the Greek Government with the view to stopping certain
movements of troops. The Government is reported to have replied
that the reorganisation of troops in Thrace is only a measure of
security.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.
The Greek eleventh division has entered Karagatch within the
neutral zone. The French Commander protested but the Greek
Commander refused to withdraw his troops, which are now on the
west bank of the Maritza, facing Adrianople.

RUBBER.

London, Jan. 8.
That plantation rubber has reached a level, which is the
aim of the restriction scheme, namely 1.3, is acclaimed with general
satisfaction in rubber interests. It is pointed out that much could
have been sold at that price at the end of last week. The recent
strength of the market, however, says the Times, has been associated
with extensive speculative operations rather than increasing pur-
chases by consumers. London stocks are still 72,000 tons.

CRICKET.

Christchurch, Jan. 8.
The M.C.C. were all dismissed for 384.
New Zealand, in their second innings, declared at 27 runs for
eight wickets.

THE REPARATIONS ROW.

Paris, Jan. 8.
French newspapers announced that forty mining and naval
engineers have left bound for Essen, but will first await instructions.
From Dusseldorf various movements of troops are reported.

WHITES ATTACK NEGROES.

New York, Jan. 8.
A crowd of whites attacked and burned down the remaining
twelve houses of the negroes at Rosewood.

known as the "Water of Naples."

This was believed to have been
prepared by rubbing arsenic into
pork and allowing the meat to be-
come putrid. The liquid was then
drained off and sold. The merit of
this poison from the murderer's
point of view was that it did away
with arsenical symptoms.

The only thing which had stop-
ped this race for poisoning was the
introduction of methods for detect-
ing poisons. Mr. Dorey at this
point showed what he described as
an historical process by explaining
the Marsh apparatus and its method
of use.

Forgery was another branch of
crime dealt with by the lecturer.
In describing the many ways for
recognising handwriting, the lec-
turer referred to what he described
as the "greatest handwriting in-
vestigation made." This was no
less than an examination of the
famous "letters of Junius" which
had been undertaken by an expert
who had attributed them to Sir
Philip Francis.

An added interest was given to
the lecture by the presence of
certain gruesome relics on the
lecturer's table, including knives,
used in Hongkong murders, bombs
used in the recent Macau outrages,
photographs of forged cheques and

Chinese hypodermic syringes for

injecting morphia.

At the conclusion of the lecture a
vote of thanks to the lecturer was
proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. H.
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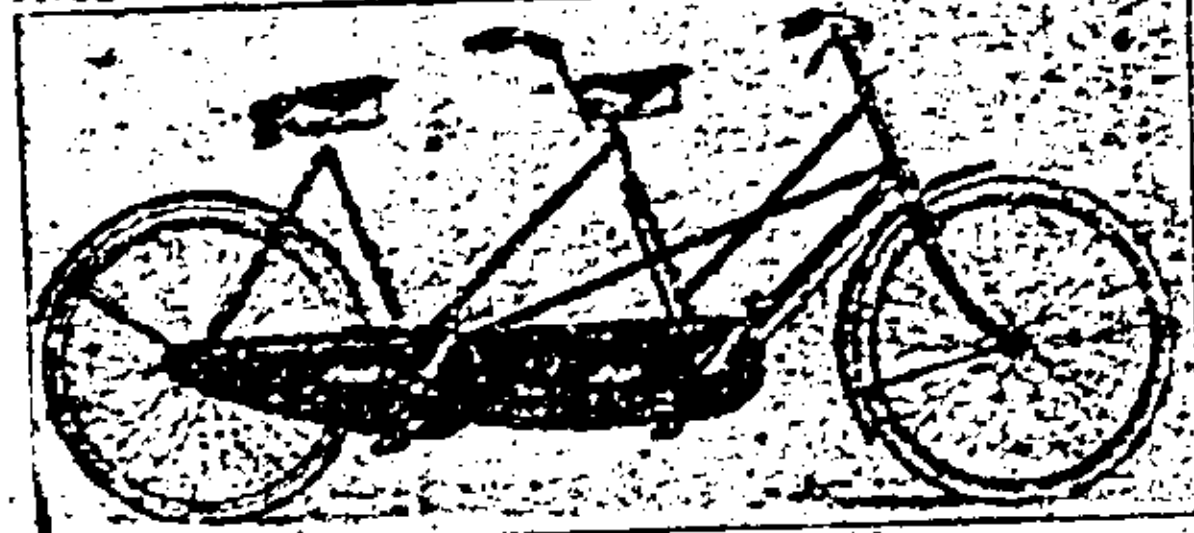
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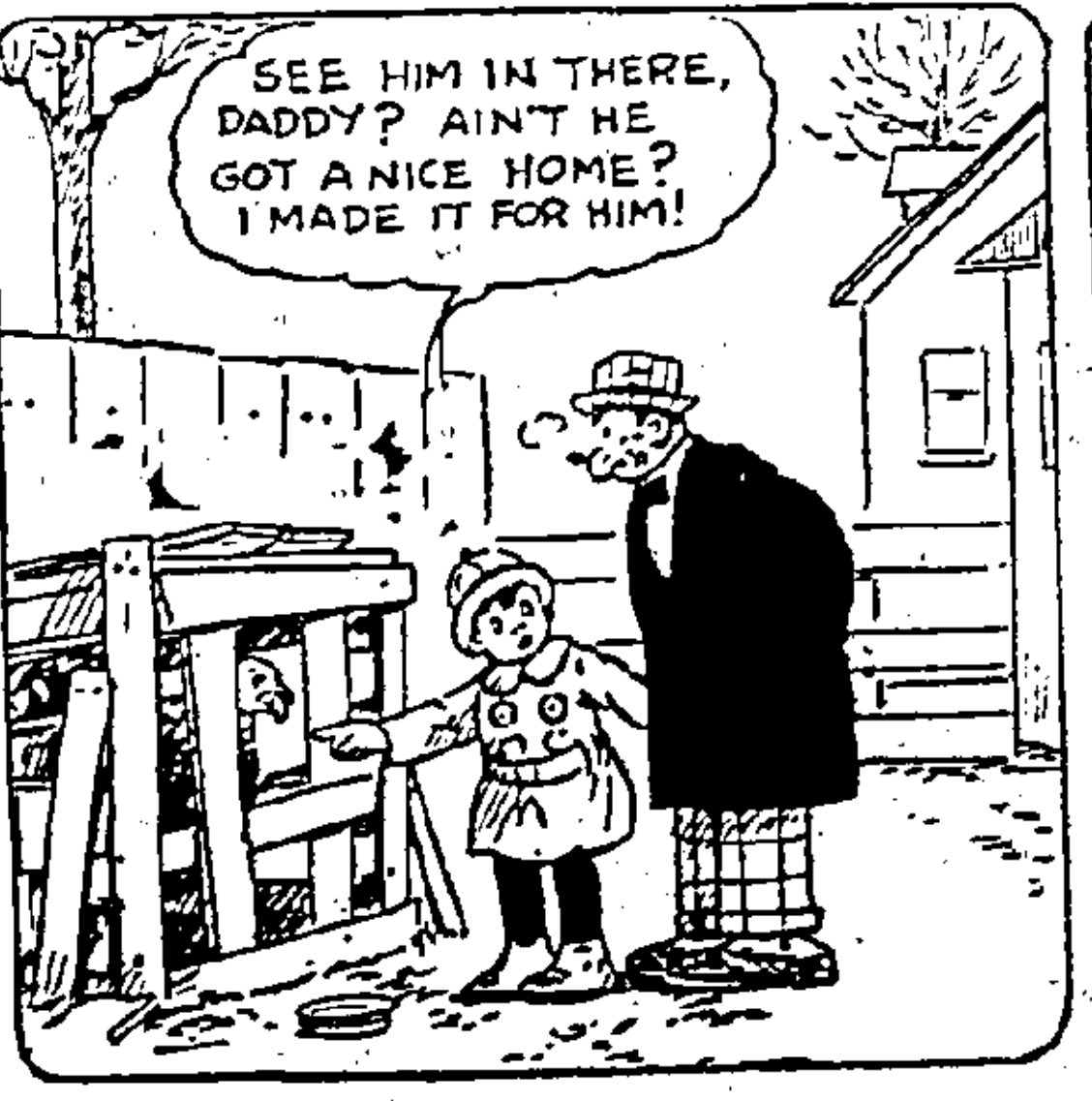
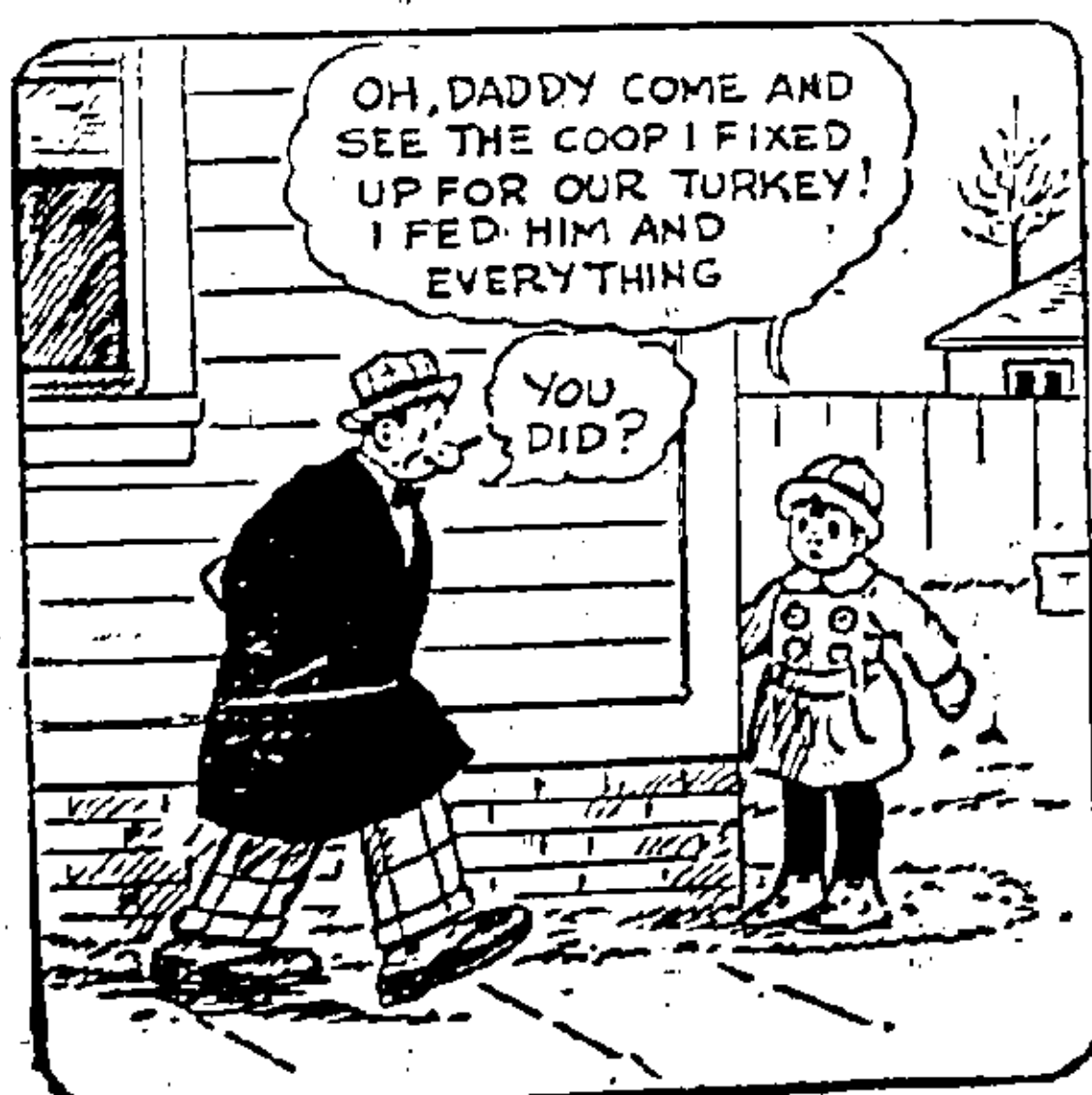
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RICKSHA COOLIES' CHRISTMAS.

Shanghai Entertainment.

The customary entertainment to ricksha coolies was given at Shanghai during Christmas time, and between 600 and 700 men passed through the doors of the Mission Hall, while a large number of others remained standing outside, listening intently and trying to understand what the speakers said. Though dressed in their usual working clothes, many with the cushions of their rickshas under their arms, the men, on the whole, looked happy in comparison. Their poor clothes were the best they had (in some cases they carried their whole wardrobe on their bodies) but they were arranged as neatly as possible.

A dozen little boys, sons of the coolies, led the singing, which was extremely good when the fact that the men have but little time in which to learn singing is considered. In spite of the fact that such a large number were crowded into the hall, that there may have been a little restlessness on the part of a few coolies who were supposed to be "on duty," and that boys of 10 mingled with men whose ages must be near the 60 mark, order prevailed throughout the whole meeting (which, by the way, took about two hours and a half) and whispering could be heard only at intervals. Singing over, the Chinese pastor led in prayer and gave a little talk and was followed by the coolies' benefactor, Mr. George Matheson, founder and director of the Mission, who welcomed those present to the Mission.

Good Behaviour. "We always urge you to keep the peace," said Mr. Matheson, "and from the reports that we have received your behaviour is very good; you have caused no trouble. We believe this is part of the work of this Mission. The Mission always warns you to keep out of trouble, and I always tell you when I hear something about you, whether it is good or bad." Here Mr. Matheson told his hearers of a case at the Mixed Court some days ago when a coolie was sent to prison for three weeks for giving trouble to a foreign lady.

"This is the first time that a foreign lady has taken a ricksha coolie to the Mixed Court," he said. "I am sure that if he had attended our Mission this would not have happened. I shall try to arrange with the Municipal Council to have our pastor call on this coolie in prison with a Christmas parcel. We will try to help him. I am sure he will never do it again, aren't you?" asked Mr. Matheson. The coolies replied "No," one saying that he was sure the coolie in question had never been to the Mission, for if he had he would never have acted as he did. It was very kind of the Mission to send him a Christmas parcel to cheer him up.

"We are very grateful," said one of the men, who acted as spokesman. "All ricksha men should thank the N. C. D. News

CHINA'S PREMIER.

Speech at Reception.

Peking, Jan. 8. 503 members attended Mr. Chang Shou-tseng's reception yesterday afternoon, at which were several members of the Cabinet. Mr. Chang in a speech, expressed appreciation of Parliament's approval of his Premiership, not only on his own account but also as it was essential a Cabinet should be formed as soon as possible. He trusted Parliament would show the same consideration for his colleagues, enabling the Cabinet to function at an early date.

Reunification was one of the most important questions with which the Cabinet would have to deal, as it must be based on the constitution. He trusted Parliament would complete the constitution as quickly as possible.

Mr. Chang then introduced the members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Alfred Szé said he had been selected as head of the Chinese delegation of Washington as it seemed probable that renewal or otherwise of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance would depend upon the Washington discussions. He returned much out of touch with local affairs and trusted Parliament would give him advice where needed. He thought it most necessary that China should maintain the position recently gained among nations. That rested in the hands of China herself, but he would do his best thereat.

Mr. Kao Ling-wei merely welcomed the members of Parliament.

Mr. Yi Ken-yuan promised earnestly to encourage the development of industries and thus improve the conditions of the masses.

Responding on behalf of Parliament, Mr. Mah Sing said he hoped Mr. Chang Shou-tseng would soon complete the Cabinet and the latter render valuable services to the country.

The reception terminated with the toast "Our Country." The reception was cordial throughout. Cabinet members are gratified at the attitude of the members of Parliament.—*Reuter*.

for its kindness in securing so much money for us. We thank the editor and his staff and we thank all our foreign friends who have been so friendly and kind to us. We are sure that no ricksha man will starve so long as we have a friend in the Tz Ling (N. C. D. News). On behalf of the 500,000 coolies who come to Shanghai during a year, we thank you and our friends. (Turning to the others present) Let us stand up to the representative of the Tz Ling and offer a bow of gratitude.

All then stood up and gave three bows, and one man, evidently a former member of the Chinese Labour Corps who had served in France, stood at attention and gave a salute. Cheers followed. The benediction having been pronounced by the Chinese pastor, the coolies left the hall in very orderly fashion and received their Christmas presents.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Rome, Dec. 29. The chief of the Russian commercial delegation at Rome, Mr. Vorovsky, returning from Lausanne, declared to some journalists that he had had a bad impression of the Conference, where he stated the same spirit prevailed which led to the Treaty of Sevres.—*Italian Radiogram*.

EARTHQUAKE.

Rome, Dec. 29. An undulatory earthquake, having its epicentre in the Abruzzi, was felt in the afternoon. The meteorological observatory of the Collegio Romano states that the earthquake is not of a serious nature.—*Italian Radiogram*.

GIFT TO THE POPE.

Rome, Dec. 29. The Italian Government has presented to the Pope the famous *Bibliotheca Chigiana* which contains, among others, old documents relating to Martin Luther's depositions.—*Italian Radiogram*.

PROGRESS OF AVIATION.

Sesto Calende, Dec. 29. An Italian hydroplane of 300 horse-power, driven by the aviator Passalera, has attained a speed establishing a new world record.—*Italian Radiogram*.

THE POPE AND ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 29. The Holy See will probably shortly open diplomatic relations with Italy.—*Italian Radiogram*.

OBITUARY.

Japanese Admiral.

Tokyo, Jan. 8. The death is announced of Admiral Shimamura.—*Reuter*.

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HOCKEY.

Hongkong Hockey Club v. H. K. S. R. C. A.

The following will represent the Club at U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, 10th, January, at p.m. Club in Colours:—A. Bower, G. Murray, E. G. England, Rev. N. Evans, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell, B. D. Evans, (Capt.) F. Schnepel, B. C. Woodward, F. H. Holdman and St. G. Clark.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 15th Jan., will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

THE Annual Ball will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 19th, January at 9 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from H. W. SANDFORD, Hon. Secretary.

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Championship of the Colony Held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Capt. J. Evans Challenge Cup. ENTRIES for the above Championship close to the Hon. Secretary on Tuesday 16th January.

Entrance fee \$2.00 to accompany any entry. All competitors are invited to attend on the evening of the 16th at 5.30 p.m. to arrange conditions, and draw for the various rounds. Winner of the Tournament to meet Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, present holder of Title.

A. McKIRDY, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of the Members of the above Company, pursuant to Section 65 (3) of the Companies Ordinance 1911, will be held at the Register Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday the 18th day of January, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Board, WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th January 1923.

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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room, (Hongkong Club Annex, Charter Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Limited & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Owing to the very cold weather, the England v. Scotland match to be played at Kiangwan on January 4th, under the auspices of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club had to be postponed.

A Japanese consular report from Port Said received by the Japanese Shipowners' Union, Kobe, through the Shipping Bureau of the Communications Department, states that certain passengers who intended to visit Cairo by utilizing the time of the ship's stay at either Suez or Port Said were recently denied entry into Egypt on the ground of defects in their passports. The report says that passengers should first obtain from the British authorities an express visa for a trip in the interior of Egypt.

The death has occurred at Kobe of Mr. W. H. Kendrick. The servant who slept on found him dead on the floor of his bedroom. He had apparently fallen in a fit of apoplexy while in the act of undressing. He had been walking about as usual during the day, and had been at the Club. Mr. Kendrick came to Kobe in 1912 for the Lyceum Saddle Co. of Birmingham, and left them a few months ago, after over 20 years' service. At the time of his death he was working for Mr. N. F. Abdullahi. He was always active in amateur theatricals and entertainments, and was a member of the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, of which he was master last year. He was about 44 years old.

At the election of officers for the Committee of the British Overseas Banks Association for the ensuing year, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mr. W. E. Preston, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, were elected. Mr. Francis Shipton, Standard Bank of South Africa, is chairman.

A coroner's jury at Peking on Dec. 22nd, returned a unanimous verdict that Alfred Leonard Howell, a European wanderer in the local prison, had taken his own life by hanging in a fit of depression. The body was discovered in the Contagious Diseases Ward of the Prison Hospital, which was empty at the time. Deceased was only married on December 11th.

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CALIPH'S INVESTITURE.

The Traditional Ceremonial.

At Constantinople, the city known to all good Moslems as "Dar-ul-Khalifat"—the abode of the Caliphate—is held the investiture of the new Caliph, Abdul Medjid, whom the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, sitting at Angora, has elected in the place of Mahomed VI.

For the first time since A.D. 1517, when the last Abbasid Caliph, Al-Mutawakkil, transferred his holy office by a deed of assignment to the terrible Ottoman Warlord Selim the Grim the Caliphate has been separated from the Sultanate, and the Commander of the Faithful is no more a Sultan. No longer does one man combine secular sovereignty over the Turks and their subject peoples with the religious leadership, disputed by some but accepted by many millions of men of the great Sunni sect of the Moslems. Yet, according to the latest news from Constantinople, the Caliph will still be given the Sword of Osman, as though to emphasize an old, old contention that the change is less revolutionary than Moslem conservative opinion maintains, and to preserve at least the legal fiction that the Caliph still possesses the "right of the sword."

But with the abolition of the Sultanate it will not be easy to rouse the same enthusiasm that used to be evoked among the Moslem masses of Constantinople when they watched their new chief cross the Golden Horn on the State barge Seydulla to the mausoleum of Eyub, Mahomed's comrade and standard-bearer, who fell in his old age at the first siege of Constantinople, land at the "Garden Pier," where the great dignitaries of the Empire in all their splendour awaited him, and enter the tomb enclosure to be girt with the renowned and symbolic blade. Nor will the Turkish people and even the soldiers of the Nationalist army find it easy at first to remember that they must no longer cry out "Padishahimiz chok yasha"—"Long Live our Emperor."

THE SWORD OF OSMAN.

Yet the girding of the sword for all that it now means nothing, will remain a picturesque survival. There is no reason to suppose that the ceremony will depart in essentials from that which has been followed in the past. It has always been performed by a high Moslem religious dignitary, sometimes by no less a person than the head of the Mevlevi, or Dancing Dervishes, whom all the East knows as the "Chelebi" (Master) of Konia, who claims descent from the first Caliph Abu Bekr, and certainly descends both from Jellaleddin Rumi, the famous founder of this order of Dervishes, and the last Seljuk Sultans of Konia, whom the House of Osman supplanted at many wars. Many Turks, indeed, used to regard the performance of this rite by the Chelebi as a piece of historical symbolism illustrating the surrender of its power by the old Seljuk House to the young rulers of the House of Osman.

The service is as brief as it is impressive. The sword, a long Damascus blade, somewhat less curved than many medieval scimitars, is carried before the Sultan on a jewelled stool. It is a famous blade, for Mohamed the Conqueror last bore it in battle when Constantinople fell. On his death it was placed in the mausoleum which he had raised on a spot where one of his preachers fortunately discovered the tomb of Eyub in time to inspire the janissaries with fanatic courage for their last victorious assault on the walls of the city.

The Chelebi or his representative first read the short opening chapter of the Koran and invoked the divine blessing on the Sultan-Caliph. This done, he lifted the sword from the stool and girt it on with a brief prayer that he on whom it was girt might bear it to the glory of God and the advantage of Islam. Then the notables departed, the Chelebi last of all, and the Sultan-Caliph was left alone in prayer before the tomb. His prayer completed, he appeared at the door of the mausoleum and gave orders to the procession of camels, carriages and outriders, preceded and followed by troops, to start.

Usually the cortege went first to the Adnanpale Gate and then to the Mosque of Mahomed the Conqueror (Fatih), where the Sultan prayed at the tomb of his great ancestor. Thence he went in procession to the palace of Topkapu-Seraf (also known as the Old Seraglio), where he visited the "Noble Relics." These are a fragment of a camel's hair mantle

which is said to have been worn by the Prophet of Islam and a few hairs which are said to have come from his beard. There is also the Sanjak-i-Sherif or Sacred Banner, which the vulgar aver to be that which was carried before Mahomed himself, but which undoubtedly dated from the Middle Ages.

These relics are kept in times of peace in a glass case at the Baghdad Kiosk of this Palace, but they have frequently been removed thence in recent years owing to fear that they might fall into the hands of infidel enemies. The visit to these relics was in the past the only observance which the Sultan could be said to have fulfilled purely in his capacity of Caliph.

THE CEREMONY.

The report that the investiture of the Caliph will take place at the Fatih Mosque suggests that the Turkish Nationalists, true to their custom, will endeavour to make a Turkish national fête of a ceremony which interests and affects all Moslems of the Sunni rite and to insist upon the Caliph's descent from the Conqueror of Constantinople. They may arrange an entirely new form of religious service on this occasion; but there is a record of the form of service used in the days when the Caliph had lost his temporal authority but remained what he is now—viz. the religious head of a Church and a Commonwealth who had the right to invest the temporal ruler of the day with the diploma essential in the eyes of Orthodox Moslems for legitimate authority.

When Abu'l Kaim, after escaping from the massacre of the other members of the House of Abbas, was installed as Caliph at Cairo, the ceremony of installation was lengthy and imposing. First he was called upon publicly to prove his descent before the Chief Judge. After this was done he was set upon a throne and acknowledged as Caliph and given the special title (in this case Al-Mustansir Billah), under which he afterwards officiated, and which was recorded on the coinage of the day, and in the prayers made for him by the faithful. Next came the ceremony of the taking of the oath of fealty, first by the temporal Sultan, who in this case was the redoubtable Baybars, the crossbowman, the terror of the Crusaders and of the Mongols, next by the Viziers, the Chief Judges, the Sheikhs of the Arab, and the nobles of the mamlukes. On the following Friday the new Caliph presided at the Selamluk (the ceremonial visit to the Mosque for midday prayer), and delivered the sermon himself, wearing the black mantle of the House of Abbas.—The Times.

GENERAL NEWS.

FRANCE AND PROHIBITION. Mr. Georges Gallienne, the secretary of "Le Croix Bleu," addressing the "World League against Alcoholism," at Toronto, said that when France became a nation was strongly in favour of Prohibition. M. Clemenceau, who was then Premier, had said that he was too busy with the war to take up the battle against liquor. M. Gallienne stated that it was difficult to get assistance from the Press in France, because it was all in the hands of financial interests, and added that temperance movement in France was different from that in other countries, because it was a religious rather than a political question. "We are placing trust in politicians," said M. Gallienne; "our first line is religious."

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS. Owing to the fact that there will be no 1st Division matches next Saturday (by reason of the first-Interport Trial Match taking place) and that some of the 2nd Division games may not be played, the "TELEGRAPH'S" FOOTBALL COMPETITION will NOT be held this week.

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HARD TIMES.

A question which is at present
agitating the minds of economists
is whether or not there is some
way in which industrial condi-
tions can be stabilised and
times made reasonably prosper-
ous continuously, instead of hard
times and prosperity following
each other like the spokes of a
revolving wheel. It would almost
seem as if, in the sphere of in-
dustry, life is either a feast or a
famine; there appears to be no
halfway point, over any extended
period. It has recently been
computed that in the last sixty
years, two out of every five years
have been periods of serious
business depression. Here we
have the basic problem of econ-
omics, from which sprout nearly
all the other serious problems
of the whole world.

Business experts declare that
business runs in cycles—up and
down, like waves. Prices rise to
a certain high point, then topple
and slump far below normal,
then up, again down, and so
on, generation after generation.
Business failures, industrial ac-
tivity and all other branches of
our common system of "earning
a living" rise and fall in similar
cycles of waves. The economists
point out that all this is following
a natural law of cycles—that
depression follows prosperity just
as winter follows summer.
The industrial system, however,
which we have permitted to en-
slave us, is not a natural system,
speaking in a broad sense. It is
a system entirely created by
man. And, therefore, it should
be entirely responsive to man,
absolutely under his control.
Certain natural elements creep
in, such as crop failures or
abnormally large crops. But
surely these should not disrupt
our whole economic machinery.

Over-production is often blam-
ed for the panics that periodically
occur, but the question arises
whether, in the last analysis,
over-production is a possibility—
the real trouble may be that our
systems of distribution break
down. Many suggestions have
been made for the elimination of
hard times, such as gigantic un-
dertakings by the State, stabilisa-
tion of currency, and periodical
price regulation. But some of
these rest on an insecure

economic basis, and, if put into
operation, would probably
aggravate the situation rather
than otherwise. But one point is
worth thinking over, namely,
that the world has become so
accustomed to hard times as a
reaction from prosperity that
may be it has hypnotised itself
into expecting them, and, by that
process, has helped to create de-
pression rather than dispel it.
Perhaps industry needs a little of
the Cope treatment!

The Soviet Mentality.

For one with a sense of humour,
the entry of the Soviet Govern-
ment into the realm of world
politics provides a source of many
smiles and chuckles. There is all
the seriousness of a Great Power
come to make its voice heard
among the councils of the nations,
one day, and then there follows
some childish move or statement
that is absolutely ridiculous. We
wonder if Soviet Russia ever
expects to be taken seriously.
The notorious anticlericalism of
the different trading "agreements"
with Allied nations were can-
celled at a whim, suggest-
ing that the Bolshevik idea of
treaty sanctity is still as
low as ever—as low as one can
expect from minds that visualise
the British methods of rule first
adopted by the ex-serfs of the
Russian empire. However, the
Soviet authorities must really hold
the palm when they request France—
which does not recognise them as
within the pale of European
civilisation—to send Marshal
Joffre to reorganise the "Red"
army. Is it bluff, after all? One
fancies there are many Germans
able, and willing, to undertake
the task. Whatever lies behind
that request, the French Govern-
ment has been given the
opportunity of administering one
of those neatly-phrased snubs
with which diplomats have
been able to add (from remote
historical times) to the gaiety of
nations.

The Peril of Lonely Roads.

The attack on a young Portu-
guese in Conduit Road by three
Chinese highway-robbers, on
Saturday, again brings home the
need for better protection against
these desperadoes. The victim
of this attack might very easily,
but for an element of good luck,
have been fatally stabbed, and as it
was he was left to bleed to death.
It happens that an Indian police
constable found him lying un-
conscious, half an hour after the
robbers had decamped. For the
present, the best means of
protecting local residents who
might find it necessary to
walk alone, along the less-
frequented roads of the Colony
appears to be an increased num-
ber of police on patrol, so that
the intervals between a constable's
passing of any given point will be
lessened to at least half what
they are now. Many people here
take long walks along the roads
and pathways around the Peak,
often returning at dusk, and
apparently they are open to mur-
derous attack at any moment.
Even if armed, one would have
small chance of a successful de-
fence if taken unawares, either
from behind or in an ambush.
These "hold-ups" are truly be-
coming so common that it is
almost impossible to avoid further
reference to the subject.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.**Man and Wife Killed.**

A fatal landslide occurred yes-
terday afternoon at Morrison Hill,
where workmen were busily
engaged in pulling down the hill
in connection with the Praya
East reclamation scheme.
Soon after four o'clock, whilst
the workmen were all engaged,
a big fall of earth suddenly took
place on Morrison Gap Road side
of the hill, opposite the Indian
Temple. Seven or eight men and
a woman were caught and buried
under the fall, "willing hands
starting in at once to dig them
out. The Fire Brigade was called,
and all possible assistance obtain-
ed to speed the work of rescue.
Some of the trapped workmen
were soon recovered, some being
none the worse for their experi-
ence, others slightly injured.
Two of the workpeople, how-
ever, were found to have been
killed, these being a man and his
wife.

The remains were afterwards
conveyed to the public mortuary

DAY BY DAY.

THE HIGHEST WISDOM IS THAT
WHICH DOES NOT DESERT ONE
AFTER VICTORY.—Mussolini.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

A case of rabies was contained
in last week's health report.

Mr. D. W. Banner, living at
No. 31 Humphreys Buildings,
Kowloon, has reported the theft
of \$200 from a drawer.

The reopening of the Garrison
School has been postponed until
the 15th instant, owing to an
outbreak of chicken pox among
the children of the Garrison.

The Robert Dollar Co. advise
us that the s.s. Weser, the first
steamer of the Norddeutscher
Lloyd since the war, will leave
Hongkong on her homeward voy-
age on February 13th.

A Chinese man was picked up
in an unconscious state by the
police at the junction of Nathan
and Mody Roads, Kowloon,
yesterday, and was taken to the
Kwong Wah Hospital. He is be-
lieved to have fallen from a motor
bus.

Mdlle. Toska is appearing at
the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on
the 10th and 11th inst. in
classical dances. On the 12th,
13th and 14th inst. the "Puff"
English Musical Company
pay a return visit. Booking has
opened at Moutrie's.

A shopkeeper at Yung Shi Wan
ascribed to arson the firing of his
cargo boat on the foreshore on the
night of the 6th instant. It was a
ruse, he stated to the police
yesterday, to draw him away from
his shop, so that it might be
robbed, but like a wise man, he
refrained from leaving his
premises.

Last week's health return
shows three cases of diphtheria,
two of small-pox, and one each
of plague and cerebro-spinal
fever. The diphtheria cases were
two British and one Portuguese,
whilst one of the sufferers from
small-pox was English. All the
other cases were Chinese. There
were also three Chinese deaths
from influenza.

Fire believed by various in-
vestigators to have been in-
cendiary, on January 2nd, de-
stroyed half of the fishing village
of Navotas, one of the north
suburbs of Manila on the bay.
The number of houses destroyed
was estimated at between 250 and
400 with approximately 1,500
people rendered homeless. Dam-
age will probably total P40,000.

Cinema-goers who have not yet
seen "The Storm" will have at
today's performances at the Star
Theatre their last opportunity of
seeing as fine a presentation
of a dramatic impasse as could be
witnessed in any picture. Partic-
ularly impressive is the great
storm scene, where the elements
produce a fitting background for
the play of human passions in
the lonely hut situated in the
vast wilderness.

A goods truck turning into Ice
House Street from the eastern
section of Chater Road came into
collision with a private motor car,
proceeding up the former street,
at about 1.30 o'clock this after-
noon. The truck was thrown
violently to one side of the street,
while the left rear mudguard of
the car buckled up. Luckily none
of the coolies was caught in the
collision. The car was not
seriously damaged and soon pro-
ceeded on its way.

"Steelheart," the stirring
X-ray picture which con-
stitutes the current attraction at
the Kowloon Theatre, gets its
name from the sterling qualities
of the hero. True as steel was
his heart, yet tender as a
woman's and when the heroine
happened along to the outbreak
mining town he took her, so to
speak, under his wing. Dorgan,
keeper of the local shanty, was
the villain and when the heroine
and her hero entered a mine shaft
he pushed over a slide which
nearly entrapped them in a
living tomb. More thrills follow
in the film and culminate in a
terrific fight in which Dorgan
and the heroine's missing husband
are killed. Thus is the way left
clear for Steelheart, the hero, to
claim his rightful reward.

**PAKHOI WITHOUT
TROOPS.****Looting in Limchow City.**

A Pakhoi correspondent writes
us as follows under date of
January 3rd.—

It was reported this morning
at daylight that the telegraph
wires had been cut. Later on, it
was known in the town that a
fight had taken place in Lim-
chow city. What exactly happen-
ed is not clear, but the news to
hand is that the troops inside the
city were under three different
commands. One command left
the city during the night and
went towards the north to join
up with Sun Yat-sen's main
force, which are at present in
Kwangtung near the Kwangsi
border. Another came direct to
Pakhoi. The third remained
in the city before they left.
The troops that came south com-
menced to stream into Pakhoi
about noon on the 4th January
with some wounded and valuable
look, and bargains were on offer
at the various places where they
took up their quarters. The
most noted place was the Chinese
Merchants' Guild where they
wrote on the doors with chalk,
in Chinese, that business would
be carried on again early to-
morrow morning. The town is
in confusion and everybody is
wondering what will happen
next. Limchow city is now
surrounded by the men of three
well-known bandit chiefs. These
are Sun Yat-sen's men.

Writing on January 5th, the
same correspondent says.—The
troops that came down from Lim-
chow city embarked on board
three transports which were
anchored in the harbour and left
to-day. It is said their destina-
tion is Canton. Pakhoi is now
entirely without soldiers and all
the doors into the principal
streets are closed day and night,
with a few volunteers keeping
watch.

Limchow city is reported to
have fallen into the hands of Sun
Yat-sen's men, commanded by
the Kwangsi General Sam Po-
fan.

The men now holding on to
Limchow city are local troops
and they are expected to surren-
der to the bandit troops infesting
the city. All Chan King-ming's
forces have now left this part
of the country.

Some Chinese merchants here
have removed all their valuables
from their shops on to foreign
premises; others have shipped
them to Hongkong and Hai-
phong.

Another correspondent, writing
under date of January 6th,
says—

The townspeople are at present
passing through another
"scare," and, at the moment of
writing, there are no troops in the
port. Some time ago orders came
to recruit men for Canton, and a
considerable number joined up.
Fishing boats and junks were
commandeered to be used as
transports, but the actual despatch
of the troops was delayed from
time to time. Meantime rumours
of activity on the part of General
Wong Ming-tonz (representing
Sun Yat-sen) became frequent.
Wong's troops occupied Ling-
shan, and the General himself
was reported as being in that city
nearly three weeks ago.

Within the last few days, more
active developments have taken
place, though it is somewhat
difficult to obtain accurate in-
formation as to details. A
company of soldiers in Limchow
(18 miles from here), are
said to have murdered their
commander, and then looted
part of the city. Some of
them came on here with part of
the loot, and offered it for sale on
the streets. These men, together
with all other troops stationed
here, have now embarked on three
small gunboats and will, presum-
ably, proceed to Canton.

Meantime the remaining troops
in Limchow, loyal to the Canton
Government, have closed the city
against a further detachment of
Sun Yat-sen's men (under one
Lau Chi-wa), and such informa-
tion as has come to hand reports
that the city is still holding out,
but little fighting appears to have
taken place.

Apart from the serious disloca-
tion of business, and the distress
caused to the people by the
unending rumours, the situation
seems somewhat Gilbertian. One
theory offered is that the affair
has been more or less engineered
by the leaders of the two parties
concerned to enable one of them
to dispose of a large quantity of
opium collected by him during
the past few months. Report
states that a considerable quantity
of the drug has been carried on

1859-1861.

**Monument to British
Officers and Men.****UNVEILED IN CANTON.**

As is well known to many re-
sidents of Canton and Hongkong,
there existed, until recently out-
side the North East Gate of the
City of Canton, a cemetery in
which were interred the
remains of personnel both Marine
and Military who fell or died at
Canton between the years 1853 to
1861. These graves do not
represent the casualties which
happened in the War with China
of that period, as the naval
casualties were buried elsewhere,
notably at Whampoa.

For some time, however, it had
been felt that there were many
difficulties and disadvantages in
the retention of this cemetery
and advantage was taken of a
fund raised by H. B. M. Consul-
General in Canton for the upkeep
of the graves, from among the
Corps and Regiments associated
with them, to make arrangements
for the removal of the remains
and their reinterment in a suit-
able monument in the compound
of the British Church, Shamen.
The Committee of the Cemetery
Fund undertook the work and all
the remains previously buried in
the old cemetery have now
been placed in their new resting
place nearer to the care of the
inheritors of the fruits of their
labours.

The memorial is not in itself
comprehensive and only includes
personnel of:

The Royal Marines.
The Royal Artillery.
The Royal Engineers.
The Royal Regiment.
The East Lancashire Regt.
The Royal Army Medical Corps.
The 3rd Regt. Bombay Light
Infantry.
The 99th Regt. of Native
Infantry.

The monument consists of a
dais or plinth in the steps, each
18 in. broad and 1 ft. high, the
steps being in marble chippings,
framed with white marble. In-
scriptions have been cut on the
top step. The top of the plinth
is in marble chippings. Sur-
mounting the plinth is an urn
measuring 30" long, 22" broad,
and 27" high, cut from a solid
block of white marble. This urn
rests on four feet measuring 1 ft.
high. The total height of the
monument measures 13 ft. by 11 ft.
Within the monument have been
laid the bulk of the remains, some
of the officers' remains being in
a metal lining in the marble urn.
The marble was imported from
San Hing, near Shiu Hing, on the
West River. The marble work
and the lettering (which is lead-
ed) was carried out by Messrs.
Hung Yuen, of Canton, while the
plinth was constructed by Messrs.
Chan A. Chang, contractors to
H.B.M. Office of Works, under
the direction of Mr. A. Jex, who
is superintending the construction
of the new Consular building.

Sufficient room has been left
both in the monument and on the
steps for the accommodation of
further remains and inscriptions
when funds permit.

The monument was dedicated
on January 8th, when the cere-
mony was attended by the Lord
Bishop of Victoria, H.E. the
G.O.C. of the British Forces in
China, H.B.M. Consul-General,
the Consul-General for France,
and others.

The ceremony took the form of
a short memorial service in the
church, where the remains con-
tained in the metal lining, in turn
contained in a suitable teak
casket, reposed in the Chancel.
The clergy and congregation then
repaired in procession, following
the casket borne by men of H.M.
West River Patrol to the Monu-
ment.

H.B.M. Consul-General then
unveiled the urn, the metal lining
was placed therein, and the cover
finally placed.

H.B.M. Consul-General then
addressed the congregation, the
Naval and Military Chaplains
dedicated the memorial, and the
service closed with the National
Anthem.

The service was conducted by
the Naval and Military Chaplain,
The Rev. H. G. G. Borton, and
Mr. W. Shewell, Mr. H. P. Chan-
bell presided at the organ. The
hymns sung were "O God, Our
Help in Ages Past" and "For all
the Saints."

board the gunboats now taking
troops to Canton.

Until reliable news comes
through from Limchow it is
difficult to say what the real
motive behind the present dis-
turbance is.

THE FRAWLEY CO.

(By W. Renwick Smith.)



Well, here I am back in Hongkong to complete definite arrangements for the appearance at the Theatre Royal of the T. Danist Frawley Company. I left Manila on Saturday, where Mr. Frawley and Miss Adele Blood, with whom he is associated, were smiling over their success there and looking forward to their Hongkong engagement.

You may not know who Adele Blood is—do you? Everyone back in the States knows her—she's one of the best known dramatic stars on the American stage and is often referred to as one of the most beautiful blondes in the country. Her fame came after her portrayal of the role of "Everywoman" in the allegorical play of that name.

With Mr. Frawley will come Miss Blood and their company of fifteen artists, arriving on the Empress of Russia on January 19. The opening rate at the Theatre Royal will be the same evening. The play chosen is "Enter Madame," a futuristic comedy dealing with a temperamental prima donna, who, by the way, has quite a temper!

Miss Blood comes to Hongkong for the first time but Mr. Frawley will be making his "stealthy" visit here. From all Miss Blood has heard of Hongkong, its civic beauty, its hospitality, etc., from Mr. Frawley, she says she knows she is going to like being here. I came through your attractive city en route to Manila and later told Miss Blood and Mr. Frawley they must save some of their "flims" to "shoot" here. You know we carry a cameraman and are filming two feature motion picture stories en route?

The Frawley-Hongkong programme is as follows: Friday, January 19, "Enter Madame," with Miss Blood and Mr. Frawley; Saturday, January 20, "The First Year," a comedy with Mr. Frawley; Saturday evening, "The Cat and the Canary," a mystery play with Adele Blood; Monday, Jan. 22, "Smilin' Through," a fantastic comedy drama with both Miss Blood and Mr. Frawley; Tuesday, Jan. 23, "The Gold Diggers," a farce dealing with the life of a Broadway chorus girl in which both stars appear. The Frawley troupe is scheduled to sail on the "Ardenia" on Wednesday, Jan. 4 for Singapore.

I am not speaking now as a biased advance representative—but, in all candour, I feel that Hongkong is going to like the new Frawley Company, its new star, Miss Adele Blood, and the new New York and London plays which they are offering. If you don't believe our plays are now current in both cities, just you pick up a London or New York paper and turn to the theatrical page.

The China Press reportorial staff, as well as the boys on the "Manila Bulletin" and "Times," said I was the first "truthful" press agent they had ever met. I wonder if the people of Hongkong are thinking the same? At any rate, I hope you will go to see the Frawley plays and I would be willing to wager you'll like every one of them. If you don't think Adele Blood charming and versatile, then I am "all mixed in wrong somehow." Cheerio as you say, and thanks to the Hongkong Telegraph for allotting me this space. I'm off to Singapore on the Plassy.

OBITUARY.

Mr. R. C. Forsyth.

The death of a China veteran, in the person of Mr. R. C. Forsyth, of the English Baptist Mission, is reported. Mr. Forsyth had nearly completed forty years in North China and was within a few weeks of passing his 60th year. He resided for 21 years at Tsing-chowfu, and then for a further six years at Choboussu, acting as Treasurer and Business Manager of his mission, but always giving his spare time and energy to direct missionary work. In 1911 failing health compelled him to retire, and since then he has resided at Tsinan. His only son, a doctor of brilliant promise, died last summer at Singapore, a blow from which Mr. Forsyth never fully recovered. He leaves behind a widow and one daughter, for whom great sympathy will be felt.

THE CAUSEWAY BAY MOTOR TRAGEDY.

Allegations of Racing Made at Resumed Inquest.

At the resumed inquest, yesterday afternoon, on the death of Lt. Commander Hooper, who was killed in a motor-car accident on the Causeway Bay road whilst returning from Repulse Bay Hotel in the early hours of January 2, allegations of two cars racing were made by the driver of the car that met with the mishap.

Surgeon Lt. Commander Hayes, describing the deceased's injuries, said he was admitted to the Naval Hospital at 3 a.m. but was already dead. His injuries comprised a fractured skull, with laceration of the brain. It would have been impossible to save his life even had he been admitted earlier.

Ng Ting-mow, driver of car No. 46, giving evidence, said he left Repulse Bay at 2 a.m. The car in which deceased and other naval officers were riding (No. 118) passed him at Tytarm, and he followed at a distance of about 50 feet, until at Causeway Bay the occupants of the other car signalled to him to pass. Hands were waved on both sides of the car, and he took this to be a signal to pass. He accelerated, and passed the other vehicle, sounding his horn as he did so. He knew nothing of the accident.

Questioned by the Coroner, this witness said his passengers told him to pass the others when the signal was given. He denied that he crossed in front of the other car. He estimated the speed of his car when it was level with the other one at 24 miles an hour. Otherwise his speed, he maintained, was only 18 miles an hour.

The Other Driver's Story.

The Chinese chauffeur of car No. 118, in which the naval officers were travelling, was next called, and gave evidence of the period when his car was in use by his passengers. He stoutly maintained that they left Repulse Bay on the return journey, at 1.25 a.m. and not 2.5 a.m. as alleged by the naval party. He denied passing the other car at Tytarm, though he did pass another one, he remembered. On the Causeway Bay road, when nearing Ah King's slipway, he was travelling at 30 miles an hour. It was then just past 2 a.m. A car came very close up behind them, and sounded its horn. His passengers told him not to let it pass.

Cross-examined, the witness adhered to the statement that the naval officers had told him to go fast. He obeyed in order to humour them. One of them, Lt. Wallace, who was sitting next to witness, had made the movements of a jockey riding a horse. He accelerated as the other car drew level, and then noticed that the other vehicle was almost on to the middle of his own car. He drove in to the left of the road. The headlights of the other car flashed on his windscreen and dazzled him. He felt two bumps, and knew he had struck the kerbstone. The accident then occurred.

Paymaster-Lt. Webb, Paymaster-Lt. McBride, Lt. Wallace, Lt. Beauchamp, and Lt. Capley, in turn, denied that they had told their driver to race the other car. Lt. Wallace later said he recollected that he did go through the motions of a jockey as the other car drew level.

Traffic Inspector Garrard gave evidence of the speed at which cars could go round a 43 foot corner, and pass, in safety. He considered 20 miles an hour safe, even at night, if proper care were exercised.

The enquiry was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Queen's Building Not For Sale.

Rumours were current in town yesterday afternoon and this morning, to the effect that Queen's Buildings had been sold by its owners, the Central Estates Limited. It will be remembered that the same Company recently sold Prince's Buildings for \$2,750,000, and yesterday's rumours mentioned a very big sum as the purchase price for Queen's Buildings.

We have made enquiries to-day and are informed that the rumours have no foundation and that the Company is not contemplating the sale of the property.

HONGKONG MAN'S WAR BOOK.

What "The Athenaeum" Says of It.

In its issue of November 4th, "The Athenaeum" gives pride of place to a review of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith book "Four Years on the Western Front." The reviewer, in the course of a lengthy notice, says:—

"I was not a soldier, and yet I have been wandering well lost among 'A Rifleman's' four years on the Western front. He has not attempted to make a significant drama of experience. His book is not a work of art. The author has merely performed a plain duty, and put everything down as it happened. He begins with his holidays in August 1914, and rambles on innocently and leisurely towards the gas-clouds of the second battle of Ypres in April 1915. He comes out of that alive, to his great surprise, and he simply relates things that happened, the look of his pals and their clothes the things they said, what he heard and smelt, the flames in the sky, the feeling of the mud, the cold rain, the wounded waiting in the muck for stretchers which did not come, the ruins of a house at a cross-roads by night seen by intermittent star-shells—his book is a very album. A Rifleman, thank goodness, has not troubled over the selection of significant facts. All the facts were significant to him. He was very sensitively concerned. A child at the door of an estaminet in the battle zone was as remarkable to this London clerk, newly out, as the artillery team struggling in a heap before the child, where a shell had mixed it up."

"And all of it, of course, was of immense significance. We may courageously pretend, if it affords us any comfort, that what happened in Flanders was episodic, the usual incidents of war; that such things have happened before; that they may happen again. We may deny that the place-names of Flanders, Arras, and Picardy, which still to some people are portentous, are more now than ploughlands, waste, and reconstruction. But is it not useless to pretend, to deny, to ignore? There is no doubt that the men to whom those words mean so much were present when old Europe fell. They were right underneath, so to speak, when the roof came down. The downfall of Europe's intricate and crazy establishment, the end of the industrial era (as some say), the collapse of imperialism under the top-weight of its guns, are more than phrases, anyhow. They really indicate central truths of a general disaster. To the men who were in France they never were mere phrases. What seemed phrases to us, to them was a spectacle terrifying enough to break up accepted beliefs and destroy ancient faiths. The lesson could not have been emphasized more by a veritable archangel announcing doom. Things will never be the same again, the men used to say. That should be obvious enough to everybody to-day. If any one doubts, because he himself was not under the roof when it came down, that Europe's disrupted internal economy is exposed to the corrosion of wind and weather, let him struggle through 'Four Years on the Western Front' with 'A Rifleman.' He may then begin to understand."

The Daily Mail, in a half-column review, says the book "has signal merits and tells the reader a great deal more about the inner side of the war than many pretentious treatises."

MRS. BEVAN BUYS AN ESTATE.

Messrs. Dibblin and Smith, of Mount-street, London, W. 1, announce that they have sold to Mrs. Gerald Lee Bevan, Mr. H. Deane-Drummond's old Tudor house, Wickhurst Manor, Weald, near Sevenoaks. Mrs. Bevan has also acquired through Messrs. Dibblin and Smith, an adjoining farm, so that the whole estate will now extend to about 112 acres. Wickhurst was the secret meeting-place of the Protestant gentry in 1553-1554, after the defeat of Sir Thomas Wyatt at the Battle of Solihull. Sir Harry Isley, who was then owner of the estate, and several of his friends were executed, some at Sevenoaks and some at Maidstone, in February, 1554.

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LUNACY REFORM.

Alleged Ill-Treatment in Asylums.

The need for a Royal Commission on lunacy reform was urged by Dr. Montagu Lomax at a crowded meeting in Lancaster-gate, London, recently.

Reference to a recent case in which the evidence of lunatics had astonished the Court by its lucidity, Dr. Lomax said that lunatics were as lucid as normal people, provided there was no trenching on their particular delusion, and their evidence of the ill-treatment of other patients was entirely reliable, a fact which few people realized.

In my book," he added, "I said nothing about ill-treatment, because, though I had my suspicions, I did not actually see any. It would be hidden from the medical officer or visiting committee. That is the side of asylum life that only the attendants and

patients know of. But I have had ample evidence of it since."

Continuing, Dr. Lomax said that while there might be little or no ill-treatment in some asylums, a system that made it possible for ill-treatment to exist in any asylum was a system that must be done away with. The Lunacy Acts were a generation behind times, and needed drastic reform.

At the close of the meeting a member of the audience said that Dr. Lomax had under-stated the case regarding ill-treatment, as she could testify from personal experience. For instance, when she rubbed at her wet hair in order to try it, she was accused of being suicidal, and was roughly treated in consequence.

It was announced by the Secretary of the National Council for Lunacy Reform that there was now a group of members of Parliament, several hundred strong, pledged to further the cause of lunacy reform.

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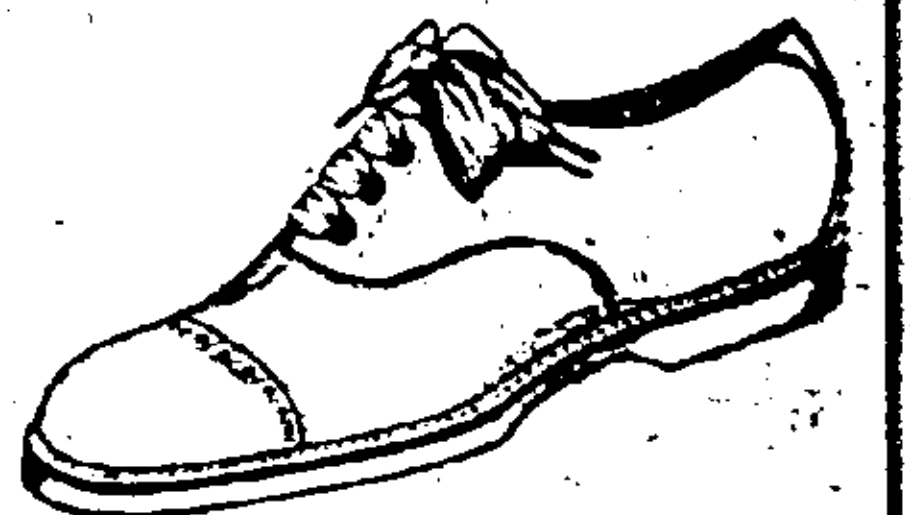
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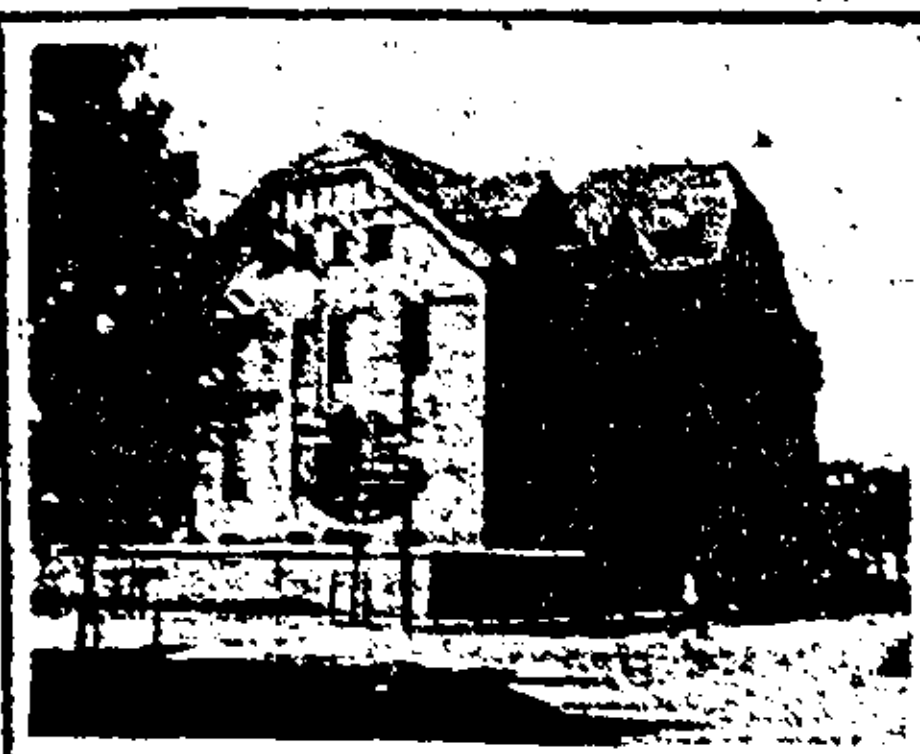
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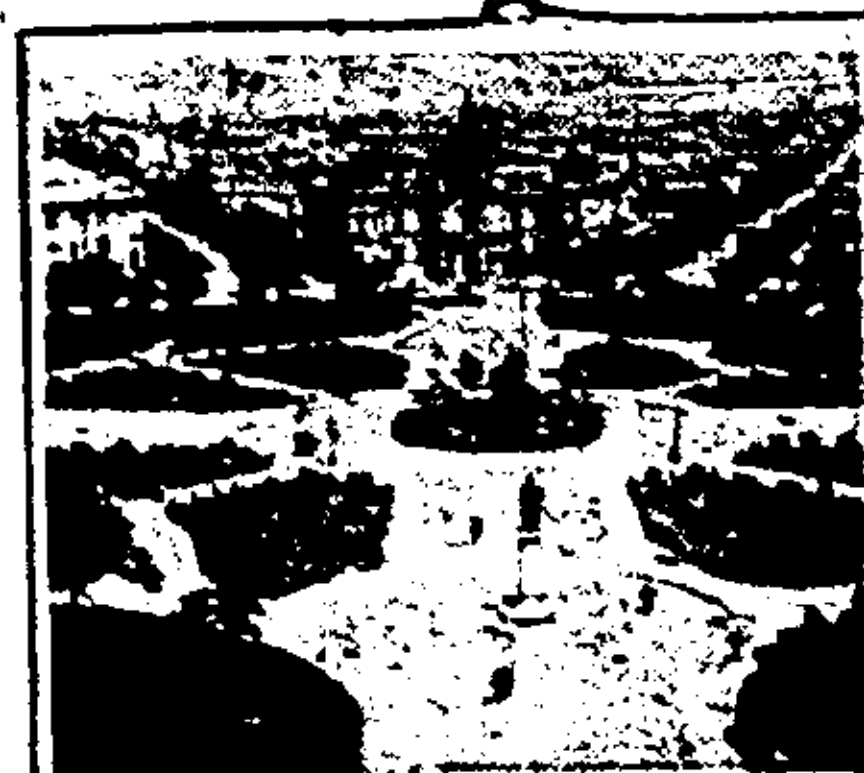
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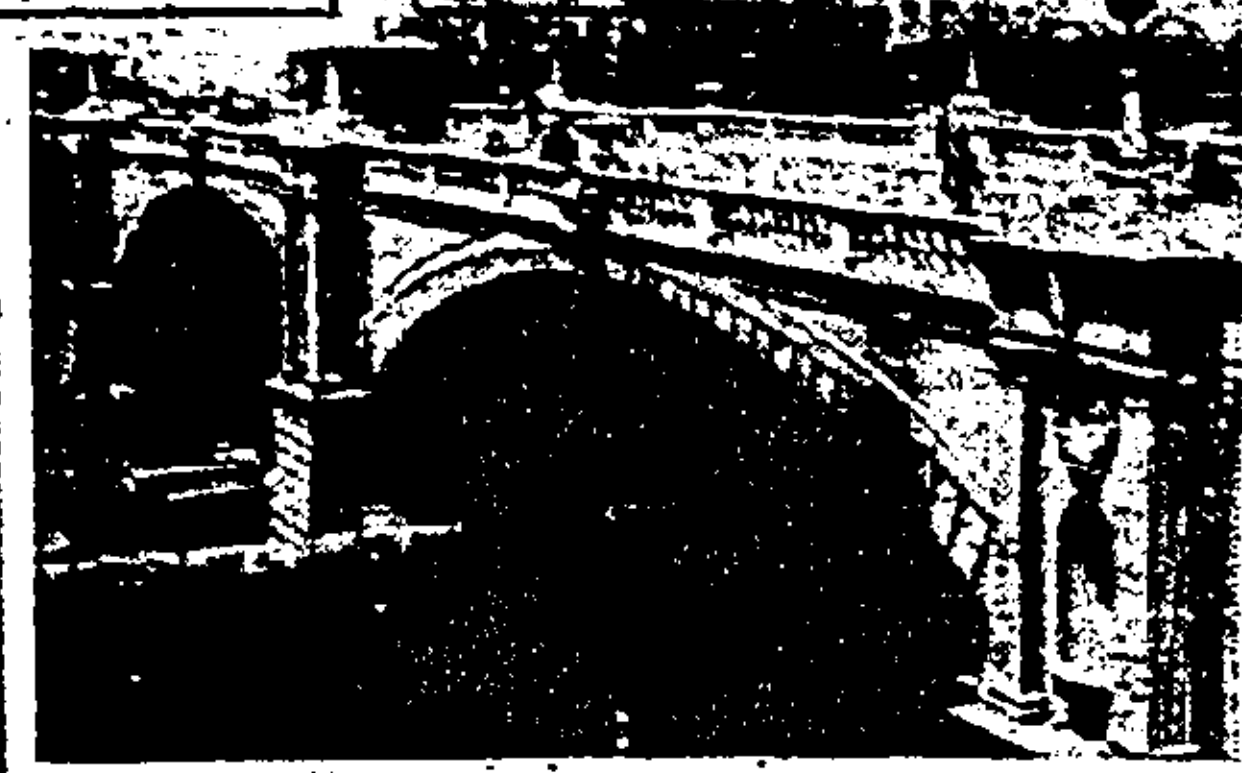
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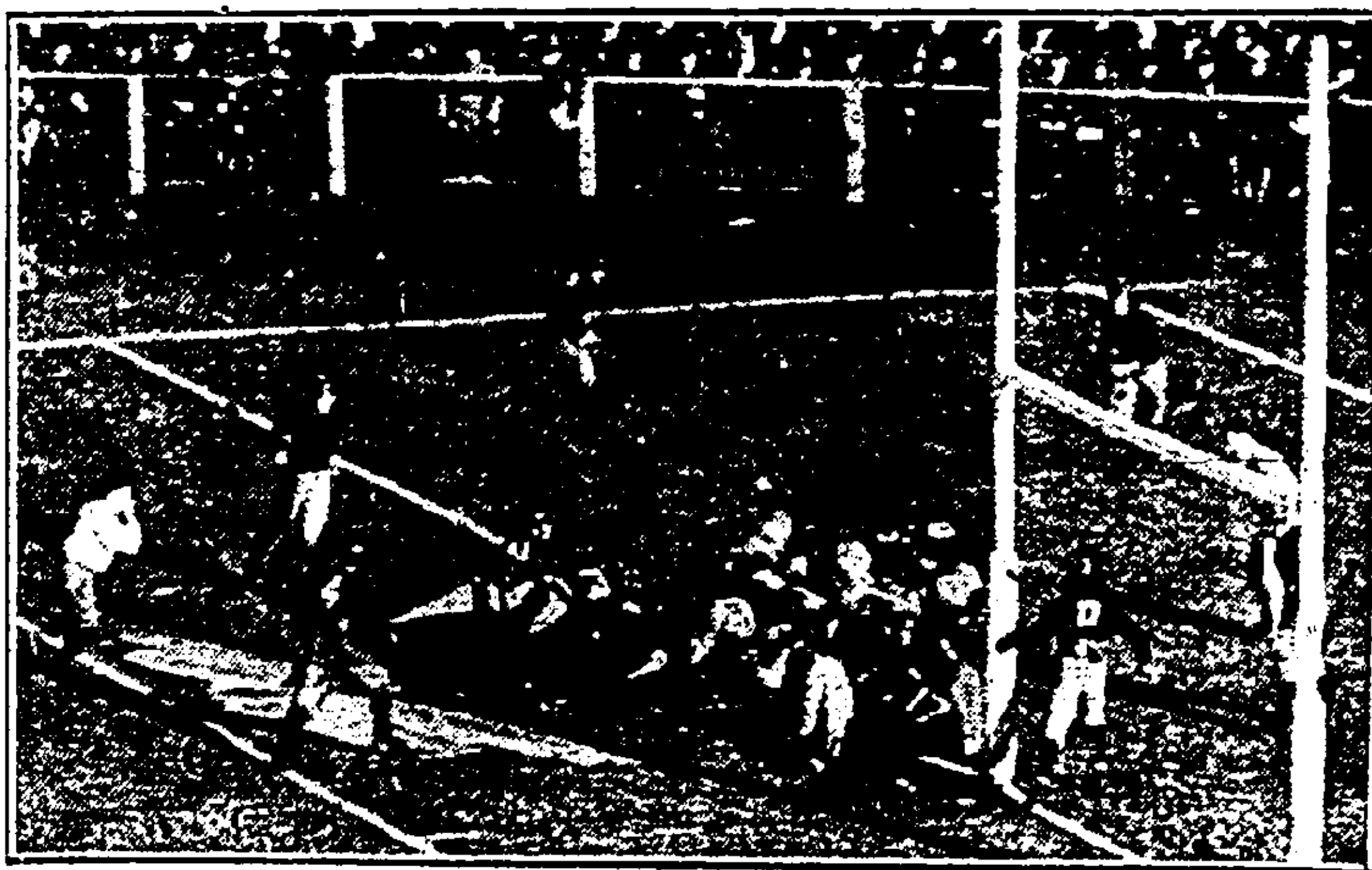
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Here is the incomparable Gene Sarazen, America's
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suit against the institute for
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of the picture her husband, a
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This photograph shows the only try of the match being scored by Harvard in their game
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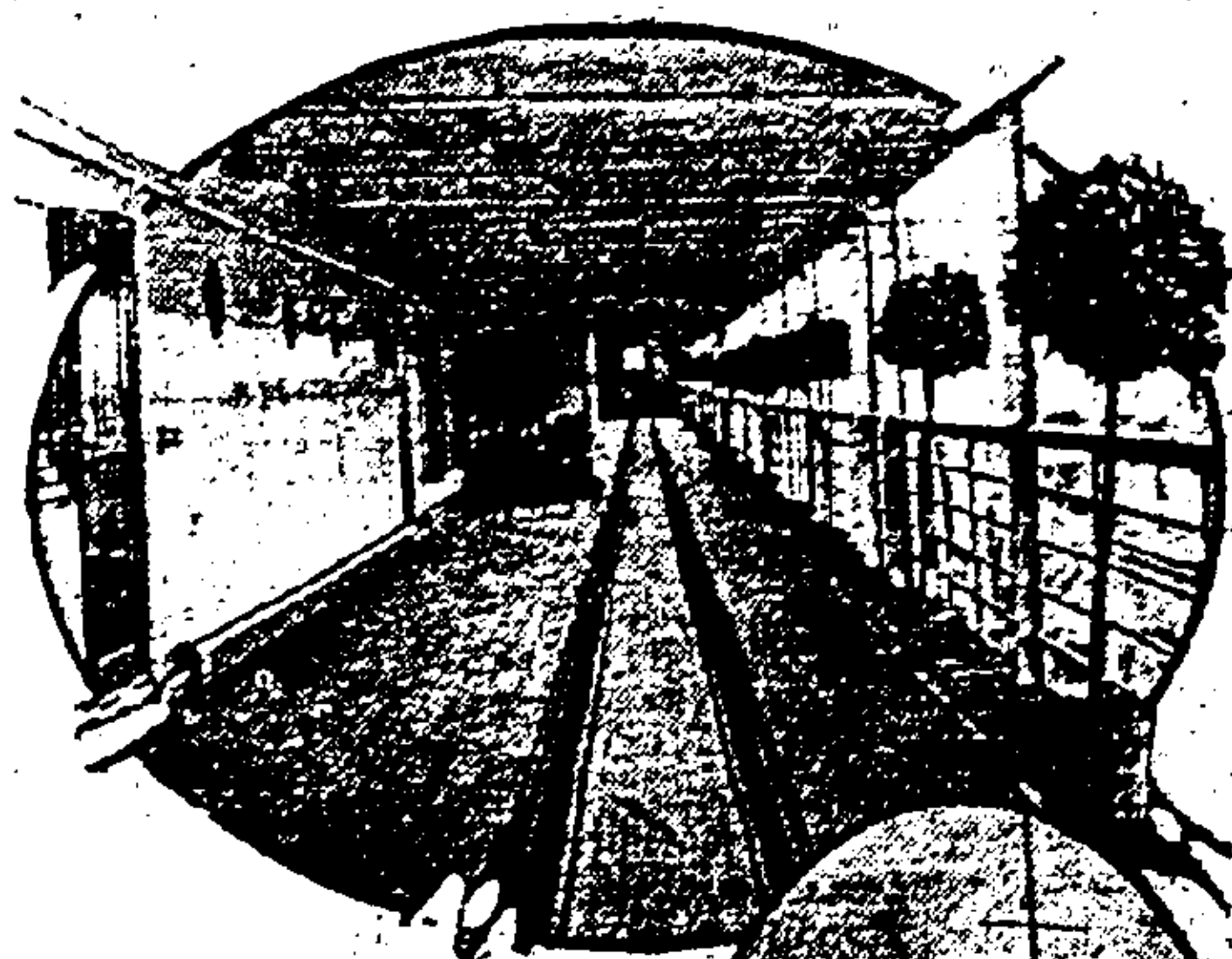
Professor K. N. Kate, of
Japan, who has been address-
ing students of the University
of California and of New York
Universities.



With a calm and almost jaunty air, these six former leaders in the Greek government
listened to the sentence which sent five to death before a firing squad and one to penal
servitude for life. Left to right, they are Baltazis, former minister of foreign affairs; General
Stratigos, minister of communications; M. Gounaris, former premier; Stratos, minister of
the interior; Theotokis, former minister of war; and Protopapadakis, former premier.
General Stratigos received life imprisonment.



Lord Curzon, Premier Mussolini of Italy and M. Poincare
of France are shown here on the steps of the casino of Lan-
sanne, where the sessions of the important Near East Con-
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MANILA SENSATION.

Judge Killed by a Bandit.

TWO DETECTIVES ALSO SHOT.

Armed robbers late last night it and dangerously wounded Judge Andres Borromeo, court of instance judge, after he had it and killed one of their number, reports the Manila Daily Bulletin of January 3rd. A few moments earlier the victim of the robbers' aim had shot and wounded Detective Clemente, who, secret service operative. Police and secret service agents are scouring the rocks and tall grass around the corner of Cavite boulevard and Cortabitarte early in morning, searching for members of the robber gang. Arrests were expected by Chief of Police John Green before dawn.

Chief Green early this morning expressed the belief that there were at least five members of the gang. Detective Roque was on his way to secret service headquarters at 11 o'clock when he noticed at the corner of the boulevard and Cortabitarte a suspicious character, slouching around. The man wore a long coat. Roque pulled his gun on the stranger and told him he was under arrest.

The flash of fire from a revolver was the reply. Roque was shot in the hip. He is at Philippine General Hospital in a fair condition. Judge Borromeo, Captain Borromeo, his brother, and an officer of the customs secret service, and Theodore Rogers of the Free Press, happened along at this time in an automobile. The men, hearing the shots, started to investigate.

The bandit of the long coat started for Captain Borromeo. But before he could pull the trigger he had been shot down by Judge Borromeo. Death was almost instantaneous. Immediately afterward another member of the gang, ambushed in the rocks on the beach, opened fire and the judge fell with a bullet wound in the abdomen, which hospital attendants early to-day feared might be fatal.

MISCELLANEOUS ESCAPE.

An automobile from which the long-coated stranger had stepped was confiscated by the police. In it was found varied kind of loot.

Included in the loot was a new automobile inner tube, a jack knife, an army pack with cheap civilian clothes in it, a pair of chinelas, several camisas for both men and women, and skirts and trousers. At 2 a.m. Detective Innocencio Barbeyto, secret service operative, was shot several times in the abdomen, probably fatally, while attempting to enter the house at 393 Solis to which the bandits had fled. The bandits, again in an automobile, once more fled, and at time of going to press were still at large.

The same paper reported in its next issue, January 4th:—Heavily armed and under orders to shoot on sight, every available Manila policeman and constabulary soldier was combing the city and surrounding country for miles throughout the night, hot on the trail of Santiago Juan Ronquillo, "The Killer," and last of the murderous gang whose activities late Tuesday night and early yesterday morning resulted in the death of two men, the probable death of another and the serious wounding of two others.

Arrest of "The Killer," who is credited with firing the shots that brought death to Judge Andres Borromeo first and later probable death to Detective Innocencio Barbeyto, when the latter bravely approached the nipa shack stronghold at 393 Solis where the remainder of the gang, eight in all, were trapped, and called upon the bandits to surrender, is expected hourly, police officials said early this morning.

2,000 YEAR-OLD TREE.

A giant kauri tree, a pineaceous timber tree indigenous to New Zealand, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 2 1/2 ft. in diameter and 66 ft. in girth and rises 75 ft. clear of branches. The tree contains 195,000 superficial feet of timber, and its age is estimated at two thousand years.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

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Chinking	M.B.E.	Haiphong	8 11
Tam	B.S.	Manila	8 32
Tyndareus	Admiral Line	Tourane	8 40
President Grant	Wai Hing & Co.	Fort Bayard	8 35
Kwai Wah	Hong Shun	Welbourne via Manila	8 35
Pooler	M.M. & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	8 35
St. Albans	P.O.	Manila	8 35
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Chief Manager: Mr. A. G. Stephens.

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ANYO MARU	18,000 Jan. 28	18,000 Mar. 28
GINO MARU	17,500 Mar. 7	17,500 Mar. 27

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Steamers	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives Java
OSAKA, Kobe, Moji, Dairen, H'kong, B'via, S'rang & Sourabaya.	Jan. 23rd	Jan. 23rd
PERNA MARU	Jan. 23rd	Jan. 23rd

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SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
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Tjimanok	Amoy	20th Jan.	23rd Jan.	S'hai via Banka
Tjitaroom	Java	15th Jan.	23rd Jan.	Amoy, N. China

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OLENSHANE	30th Jan.	17th Jan.
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KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... End of January.
LIVERPOOL via MARSHILLES & VALENCIA.
DELAGOA MARU ... First half of February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.
YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

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BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs. 11th Jan. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri. 12th Jan. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sat. 13th Jan. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Walshing	Sun. 14th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'pore & S'hai	Hopsang	Sun. 14th Jan. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang	Mon. 15th Jan. at noon.
TTAO via S'pore & S'hai	Wingsang	Tues. 16th Jan. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Mamsang	Tues. 16th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'pore & S'hai	Kwongsang	Tues. 18th Jan. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Kutsang	Mon. 22nd Jan. at noon.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday the 11th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th January 1923 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Thursday the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

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Hongkong, 5th January 1923.

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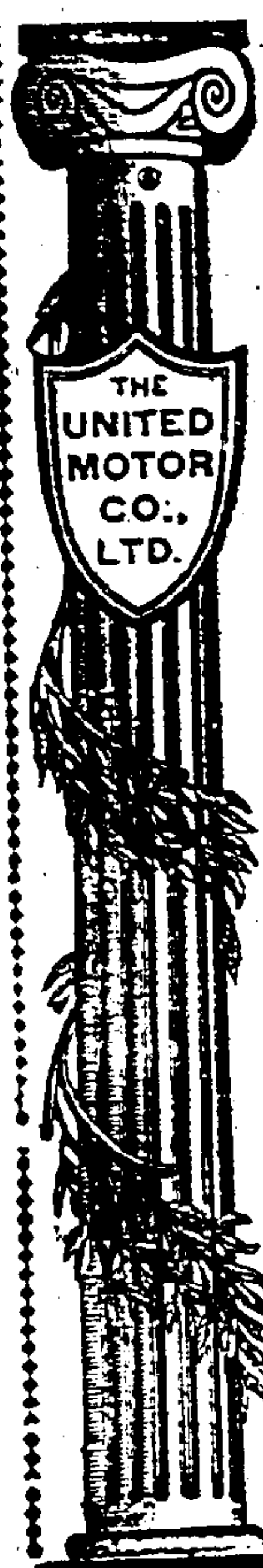


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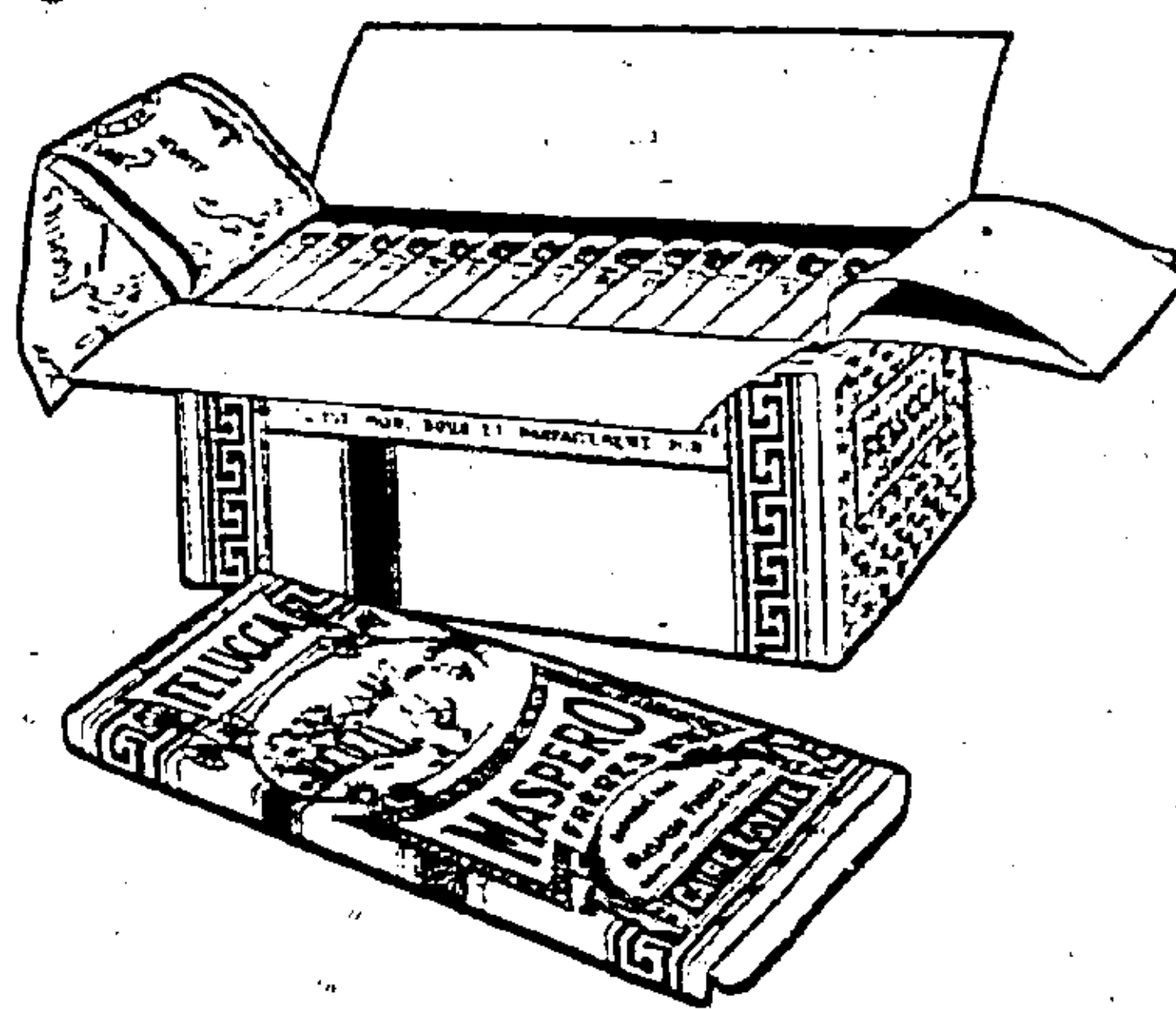
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NEW YORK SENSATION.

Woman Robbed Of
\$150,000 In Jewels.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of the wealthy founder of the Aniline Chemical company, was chloroformed and robbed of more than \$150,000 worth of jewels by bandits when she was leaving a New Year's eve party.

Frank Carman, an actor and former dancer, who was host at the party attended by Mrs. Schoellkopf, was arrested to-day and charged with grand larceny. He denied his guilt.

It is believed the jewelry is worth much more than was estimated at first. Mrs. Schoellkopf's husband said Carman travelled with them from Paris last summer.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 9d. 11h. 15m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over central and N.E. Japan. It has increased considerably from Weihaiwei to Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Hainan.

A depression lies to the east of Tokyo and an anticyclone covers S.E. Mongolia and China.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches. Against an average of 0.21 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka. N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy, becoming cooler.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy, becoming cooler.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy, becoming cooler.
J. F. CLAXTON, Director.
S.K. Observatory, Jan. 9, 1923.

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(Opening Rate: cf. closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York.	
T/T Demand	2 3/4	4 m/s. Mare	Nom.
60 d/s	2 1/2 1/2	4 m/s. France	8.10
30 d/s	2 1/2	5 m/s.	8.25
T/T Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, Germany	53.
T/T Singapore	67	Demand, New York	53.
T/T Japan	107 1/2	T/T Bombay	—
T/T India	108 1/2	Demand, Bombay	159 1/2
Demand India	108 1/2	T/T Calcutta	—
T/T San Francisco and New York	53	Demand, Calcutta	159 1/2
T/T Java	133 1/2	On Yokohama	167 1/2
T/T Manila	Nom.	Demand, Manila	105 1/2
T/T Hongkong	7.60	Demand, Singapore	97
Demand Paris	—	Demand, Batavia	133 1/2
BUYING.		On Haiphong	Nom.
4 m/s. L.C.	2 4 3/16	On Saigon	81 1/2
4 m/s. D/E	2 4 5/16	On Bangkok	85 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	2 4 1/2	Gold leaf per Tael	32 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2 4 1/2	Bar Silver ready	31 1/2
		forward	31 1/2
		Bank of England rate	7/8 3/4
		New York/London	4.64

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Hongkong 50 cent piece @	1/5 1/2 pm.
10 " "	1/10 1/2 pm.
5 " "	7/8 3/4 pm.
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Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tungchow	9th Jan.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Tokyo	10th
London 7th Dec 1922	Eschsch	10th
Shanghai	Souda	11th
Shanghai	President Madison	11th
U.S. Japan & Shanghai	Hush	11th
Shanghai	Wakam	11th
Bombay		11th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.	Parcel 5th 5 p.m.	
Marques S. Africa, India via	Registration 9 a.m.	
Dubai, Aden, Egypt &	Letters 9 a.m.	
Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 10th Feb)	
Shanghai Calcutta & Aden	Wed. 10 inst. 1 p.m.	
Swatow & Bangkok	Wed. 10 inst. 2 30 p.m.	
Port Bevard	Shen Shing	Wed. 10 inst. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Chungking	Wed. 10 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hongkong	Thurs. 11 inst. 9 a.m.
Philippines, Japan & Japan via	Yokohama M.	Thurs. 11 inst. 9 30 a.m.
Victoria	(Due Victoria 14th Feb)	
Philippine Islands, Shanghai Japan	Shinyo M.	Thurs. 11 inst. Registration 9 45 a.m.
Hongkong, Canada, U.S.A. & S.		Letters 10 30 a.m.
America, & Europe via San Francisco		(Due San Francisco 11th Feb)
Shanghai	Tientsin	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrange	Thurs. 11 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Amoy	Tokyo	Thurs. 11 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hongkong	Fri. 12 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Hobow & Haiphong	Loong	Fri. 12 inst. 8 30 a.m.

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